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After the Ministers

Who Are Now Acting as Directors of Private Companies in England.

Mr. Chamberlain Still the Object of Bitter Attacks by Liberals.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 17.—Minimum news and maximum rain were distinguishing features of the week. Such gloomy, wet days as experienced here recently are unusual even for London. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, that central figure in British politics, can congratulate himself for more reasons than one upon his absence from murky London. He is sojourning on the sunny Mediterranean, and is temporarily safe from the vigorous personal attacks which continue to be made upon him by the Liberals, from Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman down.

The latest and most important of these is the statement by the Morning Leader, showing Mr. Joseph Chamberlain holds £7 shares in the Colombo Commercial Co., which is receiving large contracts for Housing Poor Prisoners.

In Ceylon. What makes the case still more damaging is the fact that Mr. Chamberlain sanctioned, as colonial secretary, a regulation laid down by the government of Ceylon, strictly prohibiting any officer of the local government from interesting himself or his family in private business. In other words, Mr. Chamberlain forbids his subordinates, under pain of severe penalties, to do what he himself is doing on a large scale. It now seems impossible for Mr. Chamberlain to avoid legislation for which he will undoubtedly be asked when next he returns to England.

Another feature in the same connection, of which the Liberals are making no little capital, is the extraordinary number of Directorships in Private Companies held by government officials. Of the twenty cabinet ministers, thirteen are directors, while between all the thirty-six ministers, twenty-seven directorships are held. The list commences with Lord Salisbury, who assists in the management of an insurance company, and includes Lord Selborne, who is both first lord of admiralty and a director of the Peninsula and Oriental Steamship Company; Mr. Lord Balfour, who unites a directorship in an aluminum company with the presidency of the board of trade and many other incongruous associations. With such weak spots in the armor of the new cabinet, it is now the Liberals who are impugning Lord

Rosebery to lead the party. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's Appeal to the Ex-Premier

only voices the feeling of the majority of the party, but it was accompanied by such bitter denunciations of the so-called Imperialists that it can scarcely be expected to produce such results.

American enterprise in Great Britain now promises to revolutionize the methods of the war office. The problem of the transportation of stores, guns and men over the country having no railroads has long exercised the army experts. Traction engines, bullocks, elephants, horses and mules have been tried with only moderate success. With the view of displacing these a series of experiments is occurring in England before a war office commissioner, in which an American motor car, suitable for war service, having on board the driver and inventor, attained a speed of thirty miles an hour on grass, going over obstacles and undulations without the slightest difficulty or injury. Further trials are still necessary, but the British officers were

Favorably Impressed with the performance of the motor car, and are likely to recommend its adoption by the war office.

The fact that so conservative a paper as Punch devotes a cartoon this week to the representation of an American jockey perched on a horse's neck while the trainer says: "Now, this horse is as fit as chemicals can make him; you have got a galvanic saddle, an electric whip and hypodermic spurs, and if you shin a bit further up his neck you ought to lick anything with hair on it," fairly indicates the length to which British rancor towards American jockeys has gone.

The failure of the stewards of the jockey club to announce any decision after two days' investigation of Lord Durham's charges against Lester Reiff, leads to the belief that if any action is taken it will appear when

Reiff Applies for a License for 1901. The tone of Lord Durham's letter to stewards of the jockey club and the personal inconvenience and financial loss Reiff has been put to by the failure of the jockey club officials to notify him in time of the place of their meeting have served to create a reaction of sentiment not only towards Reiff but towards American jockeys in general.

There is a strong intimation in many quarters that Lord Durham is particularly anxious to curtail Mr. Richard Cooke's English racing career, and that the fight against the latter's horse, Scotchman II., was largely due to his being the owner of that racer.

Punitive Expeditions

Opinion at Shanghai Is That They Do More Harm Than Good.

And Will Keep Alive the Anti-Foreign Feeling Among the Chinese.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 17.—"Opinion is strong here," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, "that the European commanders are doing more harm than good by the punitive expeditions which, by the destruction of villages, excite the Chinese to avenge the foreigners, a feeling which it will take a century to eradicate."

"It is perfectly clear that the Emperor and Empress Dowager care nothing because a few hundred Chinamen are killed, and the allies would be far better employed in trying to secure the return of Kwang Sui to Peking."

Pressing for Indemnity.

Canton, Nov. 17.—The American consul has been notified that the board of reconstruction has been ordered to pay \$10,000 as the first instalment in settlement of American claims. All the consuls are pressing for indemnity for the destroyed missions.

A special deputy has been appointed for each district to estimate the damage done, the Chinese apparently realizing that settlement of claims is the only method of ridding Canton of foreign gunboats.

KITCHENER AND BOERS.

He Will Adopt the Reconciliation Plan of Lord Roberts—A Banquet for Col. Otter.

(Associated Press.)

Durham, Nov. 17.—The Natal Mercury reports that among the measures to be adopted in order to pacify the Boers is the reconciliation plan of Lord Roberts. Lord Kitchener has decided to take this step owing to the difficulty of dealing with the armed Boers while hampered by the civilian population of outlying small towns.

Boers Beaten Near Edenburg.

Bloemfontein, Nov. 17.—The Boers heavily attacked the railroad at Edenburg, on November 15th. It is reported that the Boers were completely cut up.

Will Entertain Col. Otter.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—A committee composed of leading citizens and military men have decided to tender a banquet to Col. Otter on his return from South Africa.

A blizzard struck Oswego, yesterday afternoon, raging for an hour. Several inches of snow fell and the temperature dropped quickly. All trains from the East are an hour or more late.

Enthusiastic Liberals

Messrs. G. R. Maxwell and Smith Curtis Delivered Addresses at Vancouver.

Sir Charles Tupper Claims All the Credit For the Conservative Majority.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—The meeting held immediately after the arrival of the Tupper in the Conservative committee rooms was in marked contrast to that in progress at the same hour in the city hall, where George R. Maxwell and Smith-Curtis were enumerating the good deeds of the Laurier government.

The speech of Sir Charles was devoted entirely to explaining the causes of the cyclone which struck him. He personally claimed all the credit for the present Conservative majority in Ontario, which he said was due to the fact that he had been a resident of Ontario for the last thirty years with the exception of the period when he was high commissioner in London. Sir Charles ascribed the Liberal victory solely to the race cry, which he said had been raised by the Liberals, and then Sir Herbert followed this up with the diplomatic remark that "although we are not Frenchmen here, we are still Canadians."

The lack of enthusiasm of the Conservatives was the antipodes of the conditions prevailing at the Maxwell meeting, where cheers punctuated almost every sentence of the speakers. Mr. Curtis made a telling speech, sarcastically paying his tribute of respect to "the Conservative corpse."

Mr. Maxwell recapitulated the achievements of the various departments of the Laurier government, showing that in practical accomplishment and in business-like administration this is the best government Canada has ever had.

SIX PERSONS KILLED

In a Collision Between Freight and Passenger Trains—Engines Demolished.

(Associated Press.)

Oil City, Pa., Nov. 17.—A head-on collision between a Pennsylvania extra freight train and the regular Lake Shore passenger train occurred at Oil City, Pa., last night. Both engines were demolished. All of the passenger coaches left the tracks, and forty oil and coal cars of the freight were derailed. The wreckage destroyed all the telegraph communication.

The killed are: Thos. Sutton, baggage-man of Ashtabula; John Kane, brakeman of freight train of Newcastle; Engineer Pitzer, of the freight, of Newcastle.

Two male passengers and the news-boy, names unknown, are supposed to be dead beneath the wreckage.

GRAND TRUNK MANAGER.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Nov. 17.—It was officially announced this morning that George Bell, formerly general traffic manager of the Grand Trunk railway, who retired last April to resume the management of his life to fruit farming in California, has been appointed general manager of that system in succession to Charles M. Hays, who has accepted the presidency of the Southern Pacific.

RETURNED TO WORK.

(Associated Press.)
Brazil, Ind., Nov. 17.—The hoisting engineers of mining districts Nos. 8 and 11, who had been on strike since Monday for an increase from \$75 to \$80 per month and shortening of the day's work to eight hours, declared the strike off and returned to work this morning at the old price.

DRILL HALL ATTRACTIONS.

Presentation to Be Made at Band Concert This Evening.

An interesting event that will take place in connection with the band concert at the drill hall this evening will be the presentation of a handsome gold watch to Pte. Neil, who was among those arriving home from South Africa on Thursday evening. The presentation will be made by Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden on behalf of the Typographical Union during an intermission in the concert programme. Unfortunately, owing to an accident to two members of the S. A. C. team in a street car collision, the basketball game arranged to take place at the concert hall had to be postponed. In order, however, not to disappoint the many lovers of the game, another match will be played, arrangements for the same being in the hands of the J. B. A. A.

The programme for the concert is as appended:
Overture—"Lutspell"..... Eder Bela
Selection—"Gems of Scotland"..... Cavallini
Valse—"Jolly Fellows"..... Volstead
Basketball..... Half-time Play
Two Minutes Intermission.
Basketball..... Half-time Play
Valse—"España"..... Waldteufel
Cake Walk (new)—"Mississippi"..... Bertner
March—"Stars and Stripes"..... Sousa
God Save the Queen.

Judge Hall, of Montreal, yesterday delivered his decision in the case of McCallough and McGillis, who are charged with stealing \$200,000 from the Merchants' Bank of Halifax. Their counsel had moved that the indictment be quashed on the ground that it was faulty. His Honor dismissed the motion, and the case will be called to-day.

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Back From The War

Corp. O'Dell Tells Some of the
Incidents of the Cam-
paign.

His Ride With the Mail to the
British Embassy at
Pretoria.

After misreading his friends as to the actual date of his arrival in order to avoid any demonstration, Corporal Seymour Hastings O'Dell, poet, journalist, and gentleman ranker and special correspondent of the Times with the first contingent, reached Victoria last night. Although his arrival was unexpected, he was the recipient of untold congratulations from callers who late in the evening learned that he was back from the war.

Corporal O'Dell was one of the first to volunteer from this city. A rover by disposition, he has visited all quarters of the globe, and to the impulse of patriotism were added the desire for the conquering of new worlds. To him readers of the Times are indebted for the best descriptions which have been published in the West regarding the contingent and the relation of the Victoria boys to the stirring events which have transpired since a year ago when they left for South Africa.

As a member of the signalling corps, he saw some good service, and one incident alone—a ride of a day and a night from a point down the line with two sacks of mail to the British embassy at Pretoria—will probably be told by him in the public print before long. Part of the perilous trip was made in the saddle and part in a Cape cart, the rider being potted at several times by the Boers. On the journey mentioned he was the first man to cross the deviation railway over the Vani, across which he was pushed by six Kaffirs.

Other stories, including his narrow escape from a court-martial for his letters to the Times, will be told at another time.

Seen this morning, Corporal O'Dell gave the following account of the incidents subsequent to the decision of most of the Canadians to return home:

"About the middle of September the R. C. R. was split up into three camps. D and H companies being at Silverton, four miles from Pretoria on the Delagoa Bay railway, A and B companies, together with Maxim gun section, were at Eerste Pabliken, which was termed headquarters, as Col. Otter was there. Further east, in the direction of Komati Poort, at Oliphants river, there were under the command of Major Pelletier, E and F companies. Capt. Stairs was in command at Silverton. G company was then at the armored train some where south of Pretoria, where they had been employed since the middle of July.

"A telegram was received from the war office addressed to the G. O. C., line of communication, its purport being that the war office required to know how many Canadians would remain in South Africa and how many wished to return to their homes. The regiment, being split up, as above-mentioned, into three camps, the G. O. C. telegraphed to each of the camp commanders, and they after consulting the men, telegraphed direct to him, and not through Col. Otter. Major Pelletier and Capt. Stairs stated that with very few exceptions all the men under their command desired to return to Canada. But Col. Otter volunteered the R. C. R. for further service until the completion of hostilities. About the same time a telegram was received from Lord Roberts expressing the hope that the regiment would remain, but saying that those who desired to return to Canada forthwith would be given immediate transportation. He said he thought the war would not last much longer, that the men's services would be required only for a short time, and he desired that the men would take part in the annexation ceremonies which he hoped to hold in Pretoria and the review in London, which he understood Her Majesty would honor with her presence. The next two days were spent by the men of the three camps in discussing the situation, but the proposal made by Lord Roberts and the manner in which the telegram was interpreted and the time being indefinite, it was decided by the majority of all ranks, as they had fulfilled their term of enlistment and had done all they were actually required of them, to return home. The result was that 250 men sailed on the Idaho, leaving a balance of, at the most, 250, under Col. Otter's command.

"When we came to analyze the situation we find that these 250 comprised the draft and the permanent men who had to remain, some men who were in no great hurry to return to Canada, and a few who desired to seize the opportunity which might not occur again of visiting London. It is not my desire to touch upon the delicate situation brought about by Col. Otter volunteering the men for further service without consulting them, as readers of the Times are already cognizant of the state of affairs which then existed, but I will say that it was a very great disappointment to most of us that the regiment which had gone out as a compact body from Canada was unable to return as such.

"After a day of two's delay those who had decided to return home entrained at the three above mentioned places, and reached Pretoria in due course. On the 25th Lord Roberts expressed his wish to say good-bye to the men, and in the presence of a large number of people the five companies were drawn up in line outside the railway station to listen to a few parting words from the field marshal general. It was not long before a dozen or so of the Royal Horse Guards came into view around the corner. The regiment was called to attention and stood as steady as any line regiment. A moment afterwards Lord Roberts and a large number of his staff, abundantly decorated with service ribbons, the medal not being worn on re-

tive service, rode into the open space. As an additional compliment to the men Lady Roberts and her two daughters were present. Without moving the men focused their eyes on a little dried-up officer on a big charger—a man without an ounce of superfluous flesh on him, with sharp clear cut features, white moustache that hid a mouth which bespoke sternness, determination and power, and with a sweetness of expression portraying the kindly nature of the man, it was 'Bob'.

"Lady Roberts is, I believe, a trifle taller than Lord Roberts, and I should judge an excellent helpmate to her distinguished husband. At the same time I trust it is not out of place to say that though Lord Roberts rules the men, Lady Roberts herself is by no means ignorant of military affairs, and her sweet motherly face has many a time brightened the last hours of a soldier dying of wounds or sickness in the hospitals of South Africa.

"It was an imposing sight, Lord Roberts, having by this time reached the position that nearly all the men could hear his parting words. The field marshal was noticeably touched, feeling evidently affecting his ordinary flow of language. He eulogized the regiment, told them that since they had been in the country they had lost 100 men, but that it must be borne in mind that there had to be losses on the battlefield. He was proud to have under his command such excellent troops, regretting at the same time that the men could not see their way to remain until the completion of hostilities, but recognizing at the same time that most of them had left positions to which they were anxious to return. He briefly touched upon their magnificent work in the early hours of the anniversary of Majuba, which brought the color to the men's faces, making one and all feel proud that they had left their country to fight under such a general. He said further that he felt honored to command such a regiment sent from Canada, and he hoped that should occasion arise at some future date for the colonies to assist the Empire he might have the honor of having with him such another R. C. R.

"Good-bye, men. The British army is proud of you, and will never forget you." He then requested Major Pelletier to introduce the officers separately to him, and to each he spoke a few words, noticing that Lieut. Winter, acting adjutant of the six companies on the homeward bound trip, were not only the ribbon for the Northwest rebellion, but also that of the Egyptian campaign. The next day we entrained for the Cape.

"The regiment picked up G company from the armored train at Elandsfontein, and here said good-bye to Major Buchanan, second in command. On arrival at Vrededorst West, the regiment remained over for one night to supplement the garrison as an attack was imminent. General De Wet then being known to be roaming about in that district.

"At Kroonstad a band of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders played the troops into the station, the general in command at Kroonstad, and the battalion of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders entertained us at breakfast.

"Bloomfontein was reached at 9.50 p.m., one day later; the train was met by General Kelly-Kenny, commanding the ninth division, and his staff. Major-General Baden-Powell, and a number of handsomely-gowned ladies. The latter had prepared an excellent supper in a marquee just outside the railway station. General Kelly-Kenny addressed the troops, congratulated them on their manly behavior throughout the campaign, and repeated the complimentary assurances of appreciation that had been previously voiced by Field Marshal Lord Roberts. Major-General Baden-Powell inspected the men, and informed Major Pelletier that he would be glad to have some of the men in his Transvaal police force. Cheers were given on both sides, and again the homebound Canadians proceeded southward.

"At Norval's Point and other points these scenes were repeated, and in fact all along the line of communication from Pretoria to Capetown, the British troops cheering the men as they went by.

"At a little place called Wellington, in particular, the fact of our coming having been telegraphed ahead, the ladies met us in a body, pinned bouquets upon us, and had ready for us such delicacies as fresh eggs, fish, etc.

"The pleasure of this trip to the embarkation point was marred by but one melancholy circumstance, the death of Private Couture, of E company, from

MIND AND FOOD.

Kind of Food That Affects the Mind.

"One of the most remarkable effects of the food Grape-Nuts is the effect on the mind; it makes one feel buoyant, hopeful, and cheerful," says Alice L. Glunt, of 2422 Broad St., Altoona, Pa. She continues: "As a result of prolonged mental work, I was stricken with paralysis of the right side about two years and a half ago. For about two years I was treated constantly with powerful drugs to stimulate the nerve centres, with only partial success.

"About six months ago, I was threatened with nervous prostration again, when a friend advised me to eat Grape-Nuts food. I was entirely skeptical concerning any beneficial results, but finding the food very palatable, I bought package after package, and since beginning the use of Grape-Nuts have taken no medicine or nerve tonic of any kind, and the effect of this perfect food on my health is something very remarkable. All headaches, insomnia, and a disagreeable cough, and my symptoms of paralysis have disappeared.

"I am satisfied that all the ills that I have suffered were due to the fact that I lived just as 'thousands of others who think they are well fed, but are in a state of semi-starvation, owing to imperfect assimilation of food. The nerve centers cannot be properly nourished and rebuilt except by good food and food that can be digested and assimilated. Grape-Nuts food is the most perfect food I have ever seen, and I know of its value from practical results."

This is another evidence of the fact that Grape-Nuts food contains the phosphate of potash which unites with albumen to make the gray matter in the nerve centres and brain. Any brain worker who values health, strength, and vigor, should pay heed to the character of food he uses.

Montreal. He had been leaning over the end of the car when the train gave a jolt, and he disappeared between the trucks, the next truck passing over him and almost dividing his body. He was buried at Worcester station.

"At Capetown the train was met by a large concourse of people who cheered the boys vociferously. No halt was made, and the train steamed slowly to the dock, where the men disembarked and immediately embarked on the SS. Idaho, Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, sent a letter to Major Pelletier, expressing his regrets at the departure of the Royal Canadian Regiment, and the remark that the regret at the departure of the men from Capetown could only be equalled by the demonstration that would greet them on their return to Canada—the Empire was proud of them.

"Next day the steamer sailed, bound for St. Helena with 189 Boer prisoners, among whom were Commandant Snyman and other Boer officials, most of whom expressed their delight at the practical termination of the war, and declared that they had been personally informed by their leaders of the state of affairs for many months past. None of the troops were allowed to go ashore at St. Helena with the exception of the guard of the prisoners of war, and myself who, acting the merry clown, had charge of the mails.

"Next day we left for St. Vincent, where orders again were issued that no man should go ashore. The manager of the cable station was thoughtful enough to send us off a syndicate of the world's news—and I can tell you it was greedily devoured and heartily appreciated by the men.

"A few hours after our arrival the steamer conveying to England the City Imperial Volunteers, anchored close by us, and I had exchanged messages with them by the flag. The governor-general gave a ball the following night, which was largely attended by the officers of both corps, and the next morning, a few hours after the City Imperial Volunteers, we on the Idaho steamed away—bound for Halifax.

"The duties on board ship were very light, the men having considerable time to themselves. The feeding was nothing like as good as on board the Sardinian, the purser running an excellent canteen, where the men spent their pocket money to fill the inner man, left but partially satisfied by the issued rations. Little complaint was made, however, on account of the men having had infinitely worse experiences during the campaign. Only one serious case was in hospital, that being Private Killcup, of H Co., Nova Scotia, who was at one time in a very critical condition with pneumonia.

"On the way across from St. Vincent several excellent concerts were given aboard, at one of which Dr. Harris, the representative of the Y. M. C. A., was presented with a purse containing \$100 subscribed by the men, as they desired to show their gratitude to him for his devoted attention to him for practical waves since the time of embarkation.

"Expectant crowds were waiting in Halifax when port was made, and the men were royally entertained. After another session in hospital at Halifax up to the 8th, I have been making my way westward in easy stages, breaking the trip at Winnipeg, where I was most heartily entertained by the jovial sergeant's mess of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and Capt. Douglas. The remainder of the trip was without incident.

"When we left Pretoria there were three remaining three Victoria boys—Privates Anderson, Court, of the Signalling corps, and Smithurst and Brethour, of Southland. The men were in fine condition. Brethour especially looking remarkably fat. All gave me messages for friends. Brethour had contemplated remaining in the country, but up to the time of my departure had not decided. Court was anxious to return shortly after me, but I presume as nothing has been heard of him since he has gone to England with the rest of the regiment.

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Change of season often affects the health more or less perceptibly. Prudent people take "Spring" medicine—but Autumn medicine is just as needful. The effect of the hot summer weather on the blood makes itself felt, now that the weather is changing; you feel bilious, dyspeptic and tired; there may be pimples or an eruption on the skin; the damp weather brings little twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia, that give warning of the winter that is coming. If you want to be brisk and strong for the winter, it is **NOW** that you should build up the blood and give the nerves a little tonic.

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Mr. E. Hutchings, a printer in the office of the News, St. John's, Nfld., writes: "I am greatly indebted to you for the benefit I have derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was in a greatly run down condition, and suffered from pains in the back and stomach. My appetite was very fickle and often I had a loathing for food. I was subject to severe headaches, and the least exertion would leave me tired and breathless. I tried several medicines, but with no benefit—rather I was growing worse. Then I consulted a doctor, and was under his treatment for three months, but did not get any better. Having read much concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I finally decided to try them, and bought two boxes. Before these were all used I could see a marked improvement, and I purchased four boxes more. These completely restored my health, and I can now go about my work without an ache or pain of any kind. My recovery leaves no doubt as to the remarkable curative properties of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I must say their value has been further proved in the case of a friend to whom I recommended them.

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AT THE VICTORIA.

The Performance of "The Little Tycoon" Not Entirely Satisfactory Last Evening—"The White Horse Tavern."

The illness of Miss M. Emmett, who is at present confined to St. Joseph's hospital with an attack of grippe, will prevent her from appearing in "The Little Tycoon" by the Gleaner company, not being up to the usual standard of the aggregation. The role of Miss Harriman in last evening's production is one peculiarly adapted to Miss Emmett, and her untimely absence, handicapped the company considerably. The stars of the performance were the tenor, Jos. W. Smith; Miss Kate Michelson and Frank Deshon. This afternoon the "Isle of Champagne," in which Deshon shines, is being played, while this evening the unparagoned comedienne "El Capitán" will hold the boards.

"At the White Horse Tavern." Have you ever been a tourist in the

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Tyrol where the very air breathes rest, and where business cares and the disappointments of life are awed out of existence by the mighty peaks which "wear their caps of snow in the very presence of the regal sun?" Have you ever climbed the heights in early morning and seen the light-sharps strike the icy summits near and away beyond, until dazzling crowns vied with each other gloriously in their kingdoms above cloudland? Or have you rested on the bosom of the placid lake nestled at the feet of the mountains and gazed on its mirrored beauties until you sadly awoke from dreams that you would fain have last forever? If you have not and you wish to experience some of those delightful sensations, you need only see "At the White Horse Tavern," which will be presented under the direction of King & Norcross at the Victoria theatre on Monday. This pretty three act comedy takes its name from a snug little mountain inn, in the Austrian Alps, where the bachelors and their guests are humorously mixed in affairs of the heart, and all so naturally and simply that one is led to yield inensibly to the illusion that he is a participant in the mythical scene and not an onlooker.

The cast of twenty people includes Minerva Dorr, Frank M. Norcross, Fredrick Mower, John Fenton, Henry West, Walter Chester, Wm. Clondman, Bernice Norcross, Louise Randolph, Guy Combs, etc., etc.

EXCEPTIONALLY RICH.

Gleaner Mine Quartz Yields as High as \$1.80 Per Ounce.

In an interview appearing in the Bennett Sun on the 2nd inst., P. F. Scharschmidt, secretary of the Gleaner Mining and Milling Company, of Taku Arm, says that a week or two previously a vein or pay streak was struck which runs the entire length of the claim, the ore in which is literally loaded with gold in sheets and nuggets. One ounce of the quartz pounded up by a committee appointed for the purpose, yielded \$1.80, and it was not picked rock either.

Mr. Scharschmidt continued: "The owners of this immensely rich proposition have incorporated under the laws of British Columbia as the Gleaner Mining and Milling Company. There are 500,000 shares of stock at the par value of 50 cents a share. The owners of the five claims and fractions in the group are the incorporators and board of directors. David Stevens, collector of Canadian customs at the summit, is the president of the company, I am the secretary, and the Merchants' Bank of Hal-



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fax, treasurer, D. Von Cramer (who arrived on the Amur from the North yesterday), of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, and H. Price and A. Briggs, of the steamer Gleaner, complete the directorate.

"Our company put 20,000 shares on the market at Bennett at ten cents a share, and it was sold at once. We propose to put 20,000 shares on the market at Skagway in a few days at 25 cents. The money to be derived to be expended solely in development of the property.

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In spite of all the evidence published in the daily press, and even in spite of the testimony of your best friends, you may still be skeptical regarding the unusual virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Nothing short of an actual trial will prove to you beyond the possibility of doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment is an absolute cure for piles. A single box will be sufficient to make you as enthusiastic as your neighbor in praising Dr. Chase's Ointment, for it is certain to cure you.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that in virtue of the Act of the Dominion Parliament, 63 and 64 Victoria, chapter 103 and chapter 104, the name of the Merchants Bank of Halifax will be changed to

"The Royal Bank of Canada"

from and after the second day of January, 1901.

E. L. PEASE,
General Manager.

Halifax, 1st November, 1900.

MARSHFIELD THE OBSERVER.

The above is the title of a collection of interesting little tales by Egerton Castle, chief of which is the "Death Dance," a true story of the Hungarian Home Rule War of 1849, (Macmillan & Co., London). The volume is guaranteed to furnish the reader with several hours of entertainment of a most agreeable character, as will be readily surmised from the character of the other works of the author.

"Prejudged," by Florence Montgomery, from the publishing house of the Macmillans also, while of a more sober tenor, is so brightly written as to induce a feeling of unrest until the end is reached.

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AROUSED AT LAST.

At last it looks as though a proper spirit has taken possession of the Victorians. From the tone of the meeting held at the Driard last evening we seem to have cast aside the apathy which it must be confessed has characterized our actions in the past with regard to the future of our city. These are strenuous times for communities as for individuals, and any place which calmly folds its hands, no matter what natural advantages it may fancy it is in possession of, and waits in expectation that the tide of commerce will flow up to its doors without any effort on its part will presently awake to the fact when it is almost too late that it has been relegated to the rear of the business procession. We have had many examples in the history of the world, and even of our own young country, that the "hustling" city is the one that "gets there." On this coast Seattle and Vancouver are conspicuous examples of what can be accomplished by unity of action by citizens for the enhancement of the fortunes of the place in which they have cast their lot for life. It is not so many years since Tacoma was by common consent of all men not interested in Seattle picked out as the coming chief city of Puget Sound. We all know the change that has come over the aspect of affairs in recent years, and to a large extent it was accomplished by the

faith, pluck and unity of purpose of the residents of Seattle. They were determined to have the first place, and were not satisfied till they got it. In Vancouver there is never any division of counsel amongst the people when a question arises that concerns the welfare of the city generally. They act as one man, and the result of this unanimity of purpose is seen to-day in the fine city that has arisen in what appeared at one time a by no means inviting spot compared with the natural beauty of our surroundings in Victoria. Ten years ago nine out of ten men in this city would have laughed scornfully at anyone who suggested that the day was at hand when the Terminal City would be disputing with Victoria for supremacy in population and business in British Columbia. But what are the facts to-day? Yet it is greatly to the credit of Victorians that the growth of the sister city has excited in them no other feeling than pleasure. We also have the assurance that while the growth of our city has been steady and sure of late we still lead as regards general prosperity and business solidity. But there are some things in which we must take a leaf from the book of our younger neighbors if we are to retain permanently even our present relative importance in the business life of the Coast. As an example worthy of emulation we note that the people of Vancouver have become convinced that they are not receiving their share of the Northern trade. As soon as they became possessed of that idea it was not long before a public meeting was called and steps taken to provide a remedy. There was no man found in that meeting to stand up and ask that action should be deferred because he knew of some more feasible scheme than the one advocated or for the reason that it might be inimical to the interests of the Union Steamship Company. Next season will probably see a line of fast boats running to the North, even if it is necessary that the company should be subsidised for a time by the city, and it would not be surprising either if these energetic people secured assistance to the project from the government also, now that it has been determined that every possible step shall be taken to keep the trade natural

to Canada within our own borders. We believe it to be wise to call the attention of the business men and the people of Victoria generally to the competition which they must face without flinching, and which will probably grow keener with the passing years. That they can do it there is not the slightest doubt; but they must be put on terms of perfect equality in all respects with their competitors. We believe that in order to secure this it is essential that the by-law at present before the ratepayers for the encouragement of a railway ferry should be passed as a preliminary step to securing better communication still. We have a strong belief now that the scheme will receive the sanction of the citizens. We confess it looked dubious for a time, but now that the Mayor has come out with the announcement that he is strongly in favor of it, the city council are almost unanimous in its support, and a powerful committee has been formed to push the matter and bring the voters out on polling day, a new and rosy light has been cast upon the project, and there are good reasons for believing that considerably more than the necessary majority will be secured if the committee work with the energy which their personnel seems to promise.

The Empress of China and her eleven accomplices, whose lives the powers have declared to be forfeited, are in tolerably safe quarters, and they are not the sort of people to grieve excessively over the slaughter of a few hundred, or even of a few thousand, Mongolians. If the troops of the European nations remain in China until the guilty ones voluntarily undertake to do penance for their crimes the colors of the powers will remain aloft in the Celestial Kingdom for many years.

The natives of Hawaii have taken the government of the country into their own hands. Suppose the Legislature of the islands were to decide to again place the queen upon the throne, what would Uncle Sam do about it? If it be true that all governments derive their authority from the consent of the governed, what right would he have to interfere at all. There are limits to everything, apparently, even to freedom under the great American flag.

Lord Rosebery, according to the present indications, will soon be one of the most prominent figures in British public life. He appears to be the man destined to rehabilitate the Liberal party and awaken it to the duties of empire. The parting of the ways has almost been reached and Britons at home and in the colonies are awaiting the appearance of the man destined to lead them on to greater things.

Victoria is advancing. It is a hopeful sign when a committee of influential citizens undertakes to work for the passage of a measure of practical utility. The old way was to meet and discuss nebulous schemes, and there the matter ended.

It is said Billy McLean has proposed to Clarke Wallace, his old political friend and crony, that they should cast dice for the leadership of the remains of the Grand Old Party, the first throw out of the box to decide the matter.

Enough of the blizzard which is traveling East escaped over the summit of the mountains to remind the people of this favored clime that they live in a northern zone.

JAMES BAY METHODISTS.
Novel Entertainment in the Church Yesterday Evening.

The church presented a very attractive appearance last evening, supper being laid for 100 members and friends. The dainty viands and shining silverware, with the exquisite floral decorations and becoming dresses of the ladies, were some of the important factors that lent brilliancy to the scene. After supper a platform meeting was held, D. Spencer being in the chair. Rev. R. Whittington, M.A., and Rev. J. D. P. Knox were also present. The pastor, Rev. R. Hughes, was called upon to address the gathering in doing so he stated that one year ago on that very night the Twentieth Century Fund scheme was a theory, but it was now an accomplished fact.

March merriment was caused by the pastor's disclosure of the secret that the pig that had been fattened was a china one—a money box in fact, which contained \$8.15 cents. George Powell then gave his report in a very novel and martial way, as follows: "At this, the anniversary of our 20th century effort, a review of the past year is most opportune. Twelve months ago Kruger had declared war, Cronje's forces had crossed the border and invested Ladysmith. Buller was pressing forward to relieve the city, when Cronje, with a large force, occupied the passes and kopjes north of the Modder river. I refer to these facts because they resemble our circumstances. At our Modder river we were faced with a debt which was a bore (Boer) to us. First a frontal attack was made upon the enemy's position by the noble Ladies' Aid Brigade, who kept the enemy in his position by the liberal use of interest-lidiate. About this time our Bobs (presumably Rev. Robert Hughes) appeared on the scene, and organized a citizen army in the shape of 100,000 Canadian cents, at the same time pledging to raise 10,000 himself. Now a flank movement was commenced upon the enemy. The Epworth League flying squadron, under Lieut-General Teggart, was ordered to

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relieve the situation by forced marches and at any cost; the Sunday school infantry were to follow under Col. Ballantyne and Capt. W. Spencer, and hold the positions captured by the flying squadron. Thus an attack along the whole line was commenced, and the foe began to waver, and in January, 1900, our Long Tom fired a \$300 red-hot shot into the enemy's laager. Another similar shot was fired April 1st, completely smashing the foe, who now lost position after position. In July we came up with them again, when we offered them a \$100 Lyddite shell with excellent results. Our artillery now having possession of the hills, played dreadful havoc upon the foe. October 5th was the last engagement, when a \$200 shrapnel charge was sent into their ranks. Thus the enemy lost heavily throughout the year, the casualties being fully 1,500, while our forces are intact and ready again for the fray.

(Signed) "G. POWELL."
"War Correspondent."
"P.S.—Mention must be made of the gallant Richards Scouts (Bible class), who several times saved the day."

The following is a complete list of subscriptions received, the whole amount, save \$52, will go toward the church debt:

Mr. and Mrs. Ballantyne	\$100.00
Mr. W. Broderick	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Brencley	25.00
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Mrs. Blackett	10.00
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Mrs. Winkler	10.00
Sunder School	50.00
Epworth League	150.00
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The papers will not be formally audited and sent to Toronto before the end of the year, as there is still more money promised.

—Basketball at band concert to-night.

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The Newfoundland general election being virtually over, much speculation is now indulged in regarding the next move.

Mr. Bond's unqualified victory makes it certain that Mr. Reid, the contractor, will be unable to procure any government sanction for the transfer of his concessions to a limited liability company, unless he consents to abandon certain properties now included in his control.

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Railway Supporters

Meeting of Those Desirous of Seeing the Scheme Carried Through.

Committees Appointed and All Arrangements Made for a Thorough Canvass.

Advantage was taken of a meeting of the prominent supporters of the railway by-law, soon to be submitted to the people, last night by the mayor to more clearly define his attitude to the proposal. E. M. Johnson, who was present, stated that he had been asked by His Worship to explain that although he had opposed the by-law it was only for the purpose of getting good terms for the city, and that now that the terms had been completed he was prepared to support the measure.

The following were present at the meeting mentioned: T. H. Hall, S. J. Pitts, W. H. Bone, Theo. Lubbe, A. G. McCandless, John Piercy, Wm. Munroe, Chas. Todd, Simon Leiser, A. B. Fraser, Mr. E. M. Johnson, Ald. Cooley, Ald. John Hall, Ald. Alex. Stewart, S. Perry Mills, Dr. Lewis Hall, Geo. Munroe, A. E. Shore, Lieut.-Col. Gregory, E. E. Billingham, John Jardine, Geo. Powell, Dr. Haughton, Peter Steele, Jr., P. C. MacGregor, Max Leiser, Dr. T. S. Jones, Beaumont Boggs, A. Smith, of M. R. Smith & Co., Stephen Jones, Samuel J. Matson, Thos. Burns, Geo. Anderson, J. Moston, J. A. Sayward, A. Huxford, Robt. Erskine, E. V. Bodwell and Percival R. Brown.

T. B. Hall was appointed chairman, and P. C. MacGregor secretary of the meeting, while later in the evening the following committees were appointed: North Ward—A. G. McCandless, chairman, and 10 members; Centre Ward—T. B. Hall, chairman, with 15 members; South Ward—E. M. Johnson, chairman, with 14 members.

An executive committee was appointed consisting of Dr. T. S. Jones, permanent chairman; P. C. MacGregor, permanent secretary, and Simon Leiser, John Piercy, S. J. Pitts, P. B. Brown, Dr. Lewis Hall, Theo. Lubbe and the chairman of the ward committees ex-officio, six to form a quorum.

This following executive committee and the Centre Ward committee will meet over P. C. MacGregor's; the South Ward will meet over E. M. Johnson's, while the selection of a meeting place for the North Ward was left in the hands of the chairman. Public meetings will be held in the near future in Victoria West, Spring Ridge, John's Brook, and other points, while an effort will be made to place the facts in connection with the scheme in the hands of every elector. The canvass for the ladies' vote will be in the hands of Mrs. Herbert Kent and Miss Williams.

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VICTORIA JUNK AGENCY—Highest spot cash paid for old copper, brass, silver, lead, scrap iron, rope, rubber and coal oil cans. B. A. Brown, Agent, 30 Store street, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—20 ft. sailing boat, suitable for prospecting; sail, etc. complete; will stand any weather. Apply at once! Hotel.
FOR SALE—Dust and mouse proof organ, practically new. Address P. O. Box 645.
FOR SALE—Good grade Jersey cow in milk. Apply to Mrs. E. M. Eberidge, Wilkinson road, Lake.
FOR SALE—Light delivery wagon; almost new; a bargain. Apply to Wm. Mable, 115 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—"Oak Farm," Lake District, 8 miles from Victoria, on West Saanich road, comprising 31 acres, nearly all cultivated, and good buildings. For further particulars apply to John Black, on premises.

FOR SALE—An established business; reason for selling on account of going away. Apply 45 Yates street.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, several small houses and lots in Esquimalt, open to an offer. Several houses on Stanley Avenue, \$2,500 to \$3,700; several lots on Stanley Avenue and Cadboro Bay road, \$500 to \$800; two houses on Second Avenue, \$1,000 each; cottage over James Bay, \$1,500; several houses off Oak Bay Avenue, \$600 to \$700; small cottages and four lots on Lamson street, overlooking Esquimalt road. W. More & Co., 86 Government street.

TO LET.
TO LET—Nicely furnished bedroom, for a gentleman; three minutes' walk from Post Office. P. O. Box 54, City.

TO LET—Furnished room, 5 minutes' walk from Post Office and close to park. Address P. O. Box 33, City.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS—100 Blanchard street.

LOST OR FOUND.
LOST—Lady's small gold watch, between Westside and Blanchard street. Kindly return to Westside and receive reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.
REMOVAL—J. J. Randolph & Co., the up-to-date printers, have moved from Government street to Fort Street, over Lettice's paint shop, where they will be pleased to see their friends and patrons.

DR. GOLDSTON, EXPERT CHIROPONIST, cures corns, bunions and ingrowing nails without pain. Parlors, No. 3 and 4 Clarence hotel.

MADAM HEILER is now prepared to execute all orders, on reasonable terms, for accordance pleasing, at her Dressmaking Parlors, located at 88 and 70 Yates street, over Messrs. B. Williams & Co.

SEWER PIPE, FLOWER POTS, ETC., B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., Cor. Broad and Pandora, Victoria.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, 214 Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call 132.

DANCING.
MRS. DICKINSON will resume the Saturday afternoon dancing class next Saturday, Oct. 20th, 2.30 p. m. Room 3, A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street.

LEARN TO DANCE, learn to walk. Prof. A. C. Beech, 45 View street. Classes, Mondays and Thursdays.

EDUCATIONAL.
EDUCATIONAL—Miss C. G. Fox has reopened her school at 36 Mason street.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad street. Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping taught.

SOCIETIES.
VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7.30. B. S. ODDY, Secretary.

ENGINEERS, FOUNDERS AND BOILER MAKERS.
MARINE IRON WORKS—Andrew Gray, Engineers, Founders, Boiler Makers, Pembroke street, near Store street. Works telephone 681, residence telephone 100.

"It is but fair to Mr. Gray and his excellent company to say it is the best opera company in Seattle for years."

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Jules Grau's Opera Co'y

AT POPULAR PRICES, 25c, 50c, and 75c.

—TO-NIGHT—

"El Capitan"

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Monday Evening, Nov. 19.

A SOCIETY EVENT. SOMETHING REALLY GOOD.

By Special Arrangement with Messrs. Daniel and Charles Frohman, KING & NORCROSS.

Present the Brilliant, Interesting and Extremely Amusing 3-Act Comedy,

"AT THE WHITE HORSE TAVERN"

HEADED BY THE COMEDIANS, MINERVA DORR AND FRANK M. NORCROSS.

The entire production, replete with NEW AND MAGNIFICENT SCENERY, exactly as given in New York.

Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c.; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Friday morning.



Isn't It Sweet.

The delicate refined scent we constantly strive to secure in our perfumes has given us a lasting reputation. Besides our large stock of staple perfumes, we have imported a choice line of

Perfumes in Fancy Cut Glass Bottles

Particularly suitable for Xmas Gifts. We are pleased to have you examine and compare.

Cyrus H. Bowes,
CHEMIST.

98 Government St., Near Yates St.
Telephone 425. VICTORIA, B. C.

Three Days' Sale

Grand Mogul Tea, 50 cts. lb., for 34 cts.
Grand Mogul Tea, 40 cts. lb., for 28 cts.

HARDRESS CLARKE, 36 Douglas Street.

THERE MUST BE POINTS OF SUPERIORITY

About our Shoes. If not, we could not have made such increase in our business. If you don't know what these points are, let us show you.

- 1st. We always buy the best.
- 2nd. We buy for cash.
- 3rd. We sell for cash.

JAMES MAYNARD,

Opposite City Hall. 119 Douglas Street.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 17.—5 a. m.—The extensive storm area which has been hovering off the Coast for several days is now centred over Vancouver Island. At the same time the barometer remains abnormally high over Cariboo and the Territories, accompanied by a pronounced cold wave, which has spread westward to the Coast and caused a general snowfall. Rain is falling along the American Coast, and snow from Vancouver Island eastward to Winnipeg.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales from the north and east, unsettled, with rain or sleet.

Lower Mainland—Strong winds or gales from north and east, unsettled and cold, with snow or sleet.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.42; temperature, 31; minimum, 20; wind, 20 miles N.; snow, .02; weather, snow.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.42; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles N.; snow, .24; weather, snow.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 12; minimum, 12; wind, 10 miles W.; snow, .02; weather, snow.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 4 below; minimum, 6 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 56; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles S. E.; rain, .75; weather, rain.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—The Jacket Sale at The Sterling is worth visiting.

Str. "Victorian." Fare 50c to Seattle.

—Smoke the S. N. and Yukon Cigars, manufactured by S. Norman.

—Upholstering and repairing done in first-class style. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.

Str. "Victorian." Fare 50c to Seattle.

—You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

Just received direct from England, a complete stock of Hockey Sticks, Footballs, Walking Sticks, etc., at Henry Short & Sons.

—Ceylon is second to none in its methods of tea-growing, and tea packing. That is the reason of the excellence of Hondi Ceylon Tea.

—The board of management of the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school has already arranged to hold the annual Christmas entertainment on the 20th of next month.

Balsam of Aniseed

Especially prepared by Fawcett & Co. for children. It will cure the most obstinate cough and will not upset the stomach, as a great many cough mixtures do. 25c a bottle.

F. W. FAWCETT & CO.,
CHEMISTS,
40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

THE OLDEST, LARGEST, STRONGEST AND BEST Life Companies in the world are Mutuals.

THE MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA

(Formerly the Ontario Mutual Life)

Offers the most attractive policy.

WM. LAIRD, AGENT. S. W. BODLEY, SPECIAL AGENT.
R. L. DRURY, Prov'l Manager, 34 Broad Street.

—Basketball at band concert to-night.

Tom and Jerry at the Manhattan.

—Remember the Jacket Sale at The Sterling.

Everybody travels on the Fast

Steamer Rosalie. Follow the crowd

—63 Pieces Cork Carpet and Printed

Linoleums in latest patterns just opened

at Weiler's. These arrived ex "Carl"

direct from Scotland.

New Currants, Raisins and Peels at

Jamieson's, 33 Fort Street.

—At the residence of Mr. McInnes, Chat-

ham street, A. C. Allen, of Duncan,

and Miss M. K. Chalmers, of Napa,

California, were united in marriage by

the Rev. D. Macrae on Thursday last.

—Owing to the fog the target practice

of the school of instruction, which was

to be held yesterday afternoon, was

postponed. Instead, the classes went

through Maxin gun drill.

Tom and Jerry at the Manhattan.

—The committee representing the

Fifth Regiment will meet at the drill

hall on Friday evening next to make ar-

rangements for the annual ball. All the

members of the committee are requested

to be on hand.

—Mayor Hayward has given notice

that he "will recommend at the next

meeting of the city council the introduc-

tion of a by-law respecting the qualifica-

tions of electors for the city of Victoria."

—In the County court this morning

Mr. Justice Martin delivered judgment

for the defendant with costs in the case

of Lank vs. Cutler. Mr. Anderson

for the plaintiff, Mr. Higgins for the

defendant.

—Fresh Oysters Daily from our own

beds at Sooke. Wholesale or retail, by

sack or gallon. Apply New England

Hotel.

—There were no cases in the police

court this morning, and it is a striking

commentary on the good behavior of the

various celebrants that their great zeal

has not at all enriched the municipal ex-

chequer through the channels of the

police court.

—Thomas Palmer, of the city detective

department, allowed a broad comprehen-

sive, appreciative smile to illuminate his

countenance as he received the congratula-

tions of the members of the force. The

newcomer will never be a detec-

tive, for it is a girl.

—The funeral of the late Sewell Simp-

son took place this afternoon from Han-

na's parlors, Douglas street. The Rev.

J. F. Vichert conducted the services. The

following acted as pall-bearers: G.

H. Wolfe, G. Hood, W. Best, G. Bar-

raclough, J. Fry and R. Llewellyn.

—Basketball at band concert to-night.

—The remains of the late Thomas

Cornell were laid at rest to-day, the fu-

neral taking place from Hanna's parlors.

The services were conducted by the Rev.

J. F. Vichert. The following are the

pall-bearers: G. H. Wolfe, G. Hood,

W. Best, G. Barraclough, J. Fry and

R. Llewellyn.

—The following ladies and gentlemen

will assist in the concert at the W. C.

T. U. Mission hall concert to-night:

Misses Williams, McKenna, Semple,

Hutchinson, Cutler and Mrs. Lang, and

Messrs. Tate, Semple, Arley, Deacon,

Russell, Mann and Wood. Mr. Tate

will occupy the chair.

Tom and Jerry at the Manhattan.

—When Victoria awoke this morning,

the clock of the weather had a little sur-

prise prepared for it in the shape of a

mantle of snow. It was not "heavy

enough" to make any impression, and its

gradual disappearance demonstrated that

at this season it is a stranger in the

city, to whom the people here are not

disposed to extend a particularly cordial

welcome.

—The Mayor received the following

letter from Sergt. Northcott this morn-

ing:

18 Menzies Street, Victoria,
Nov. 16th, 1900.

To His Worship Mayor Hayward:

Dear Sir:—I would respectfully take this

opportunity of thanking you and all who

took part in giving us such a hearty recep-

tion on our return from South Africa. I

remain, Mr. Mayor, your obedient servant,

J. H. NORTHCOTT, Sergt.,
A. Co., R. C. B.

"Actual work began this week on the

laying of the keels to the mammoth iron

steamships to be built at the works of the

Eastern Shipbuilding Company, at

Grovet, opposite New London, and from

this date the work of putting on the hulls

of the ships will go rapidly on," says a

dispatch from New London, Conn.

"There was issued from the office of the

company to-day an authoritative state-

ment regarding the size of the ships,

which shows them to be the largest ves-

sels in the world now building or plan-

ned. The new vessels will be of 20,000

tons register and 33,000 tons displacement,

or just 10,000 tons more displacement

than the new Atlantic greyhound

Deutschland. The following are the

principal dimensions of the vessels:

Length, 630 feet; beam, 73 feet; depth,

56 feet. They have each five continuous

decks, extending the whole length of the

ship, with three additional partial decks

amidships. It is estimated that when

completed the steamships will cost fully

\$5,000,000, and they are intended to run

from the Pacific Coast to Oriental ports,

in connection with the Great Northern

railway.

—A real Warm Blanket or Comfort-

able is just what is needed now. Weiler

Bros. have the best obtainable.

Five Neepawa hotel keepers and drug-

gists have been fined \$75 and costs for

selling liquor contrary to the provisions

of the law.

\$40,000.00

To loan in large and small amounts

on mortgage on improved real

estate.

SWINERTON & ODDY.

SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG
THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corre-

sponds to the average lowest yearly

tide, and 18.9 feet above the sill of the

Esquimalt dry dock.

Sunday, Nov. 18.

Monday, Nov. 19.

Time. Height above zero.

1:40 a.m. 7.5 feet. 2:30 a.m. 8.0 feet.

5:30 a.m. 6.7 feet. 6:20 a.m. 6.9 feet.

7:10 p.m. 8.2 feet. 7:30 p.m. 8.3 feet.

7:00 p.m. 3.4 feet. 7:20 p.m. 2.6 feet.

When the steamer Amur, which ar-

rived here yesterday afternoon, left for

the North, the steamer Cutler, of Van-

couver, was still on the beach, and no

effort apparently was being made to get

her adrift. The Yukon waterways were

frozen stiff, ice having formed cold over

the river at Dawson on November 2nd,

ten days later than it did last year.

Travel over the ice had begun, but none

had reached the coast up to the time of

the sailing of the Amur. An interesting

event took place in Dawson on Novem-

ber 6th, when a vote was taken on the

United States presidential election. The

result was that out of 3,337 votes pol-

led, 2,404 were cast for Bryan. Ac-

cordingly the latter was to receive the

Klondike souvenir to be valued at \$500.

R. M. S. Avrangi, which was to sail

for Australia last evening, did not get

away until this morning, owing to get-

ting a line around her propeller. A list

of the passengers who left here on the

steamer has already been published. The

ship took away from here the effects of

Admiral Beaumont, which go consigned

to the naval storekeeper at Sydney to

await the arrival there of the admiral.

It is reported from Valparaiso that H.

M. S. Leander has been ordered home as

soon as possible. It will be remember-

ed that the ship left Esquimalt en route

to England several months ago, and

would arrive at her destination under

ordinary conditions shortly after the

New Year.

The Tees sails for Skidegate, Naas

and other northern British Columbia

ports this evening. Among the passen-

gers booked for the voyage are F. Ir-

ving, J. L. Alexander, Rev. B. C. Free-

man, the Bishop of Caledonia and Mrs.

J. H. Bonser.

A new steamer line has been inaugu-

rated between Juneau and the "West-

ward," which is to make connection be-

tween that city and Dutch Harbor.

Steamer Charming left Vancouver at

1:30 this afternoon after connecting with

the Eastern train.

68-70 YATES STREET.

